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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist-Mrs. Warnecke's GroceryStore

on West William street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which neating will be called to order between the bours of eight and nine o'clock in the fore-

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6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros.' Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street.
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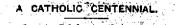
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reparing to Celebrate the 100th Year Special Correspondence.

BALTIMORE, March 5 .- Centennialty is all the go in North America. Many old towns are about to celebrate, or have celebrated, their 100th year, and the United States, which began in 1876, expects to eclipse them in April, 1889, with the centennial of Washington's inauguration. So, too, the Catholics of the United States will next year commencthe United States will next year commemorate the 190th anniversary of the establishment of the first episcopal see, which was on the 6th day of November, 1789.

It is a very curious fact that the first Catholic bishop for the United States was practically selected by Benjamin Franklin, who was—well, certainly not an extender.



the priest and the philosopher became ver warm friends, and as soon as Franklin learned that the new republic was to be separated by the Catholic authorities from un arated by the Catholic authorities from under the jurisdiction of the vicar apostolic of London, he urged the claims of his friend to the first mitre seat to the United States. On the 1st of July, 1784. Franklin, in London, wrote: "The pope's nucio called and acquainted me that the pope had, on my recommendation, appointed Mr. John Carroll superior of the Catholic clergy in America." This event will be celebrated next year with imposing corresponses. Eight million with imposing coremonies. Eight million American Catholics will be represented, and every diocese will have present many priests and laymen. Every feature of the celebra-tion will be thoroughly American and typical of the progress of the country.

Little Jimmie's Ambition.

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"Well, Jimmie," said the pastor, who was taking dinner with the family, "don't you sometimes feel as if you would like to be a minister when you grow up?

"Yes, sir; sometimes," replied the little boy, as a shade of serious reflection passed over his bright young face. "I'm going to be either a minister or a horse doctor."— Chicago Tribuna.

A BIT FROM NEW YORK.

n Instance Showing One of the Peculturities of New York Society.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following incident illustrates the social tyranny which too often makes cowards of us all. Not which too often makes cowards of us all. Not long ago a well known uptown merchant, whose name thousands of fashionable people have worn in their lats, had the misfortune to fail in business, and being compelled to give up his handsome residence was induced by his wife to move into a quiet apartment on a side street where she would be likely to escape the supplies of the hierarchy. snubbing of the hierarchy, whose conve tionalities circumstances had forced her

The most unpretentious apartment was secured, the pew in the fashionable church surrendered and the children withdrawn social world and it was given out that the sum, which enabled the husband to go to Europe and conciliate his creditors there, and finding that he was disposed to deal with them honestly they gave him assistanc

Another handsome house was now secured and newly furnished, madam sent out her cards as if she had just returned to the city, and the beau monde again flocked to her re-ceptions, gushed over the exquisite adornments of her salous, detected an "original" among many of her works of art, compli-mented her on the efficiency of her daughter in the languages, and declared that the only way to acquire a foreign tongue was to do Commenting upon these hypocritical sur-

roundings, the little woman recently said to a friend: "What a price we pay for a position in so called society. If I had let the world know that necessity was the task master that had driven me to relinquish my home and its comforts, and with my own hands perform the duties that had previously required a full complement of servants, I should have been socially ignored, and my husband would probably have met obstacle affairs. As it was, however, I have had an opportunity to personally supervise the edu-cation of my children, obtain an insight into domestic concerns which I never could have learned in any other school, and by a little sacrifice, call it deception if you please, helped to recover the financial status which is so valuable to us all. Yes, I have been the gainer by the operation, and if one may judge by the empressement with which I have been welcomed back, society is none the wiser, but what a shell it is?"

The working day in Paris has been reduced from eleven hours to ten.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the re-markable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in who was so helpiess he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had grained Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug-Store.

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BRADLEY BROTHERS' NEW YORK STORE

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Pongee Silks at 25 cents. Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c. Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c. Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c. Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c. Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard-regular value, 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard. Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c. Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c. All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at CORNER SOUTH PARK AND WATER STS 75 cents per yard.

Fancy Figured China and Florentine Silks at 98c and \$1.00 per yard.

Prices made on Black Silks last week will continue this week.

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36-Inch American Twill Dress Goods, in sixteen choice shades, at 20c per yard.

Extra fine 36-inch Summer Suitings at 29c per yard. all the new colors, Gobelin, Mahogany, Serpent, Coachman's Drab and the new Leather Tan. Our all-wool 40-inch Pinhead Suitings are unusually good value at 45c per yard.

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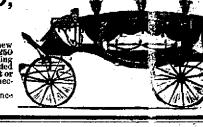
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By Johns & Randolphi, Attys for Executive inaria-day

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Executrix' Notice. Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

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DURFEE, ETT, Committee. OR IN CHAN

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter. MONDAY EVE., MARCH 26, 1888.

Republican Township Convention. The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur Township are requested to select delegates to attend a Township Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:50 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting cancidates for the following

offices, viz: one Supervisor.
Six Assistant Supervisors.
One Town Clerk.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Collector.
One Assessor.
One Poundmaster.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote east for slate treasurer in 1835, being one delegate for every twenty-five or fraction of thirteen votes or over ich district will be emitled to the following

The delegates to be selected on Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, at the Republican primary meetings heretofore catted.

By order of the Township Republican Committee.

J. J. Finn, Secretary.

WHEN the present storm of sleet and rain has had time to work its way down off the prairies and into the river, the water furnished to the people of Decatur for domestic purposes can not be truthfully called "a thin drink."

The primaries are the fountain head of political power in this country, and the Republican who does not attend them should not open his mouth to object to the work they do. The primary is the place where the private citizen can make himsolf heard-if he is there.

The delegates to be chosen next Satur day by the Republican county convention should be selected with great care. They should be cool, level-headed careful men, not likely to be carried away by prejudice, passion or the enthusiasm of the moment. Ten of them will participate in the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge, a most responsible of fice, and one not to be selected in a hurry or without due deliboration. Ten others will go to the convention to nominate a candidate for representative in Congress, a candidate for member of the state board of equalization, and to select two delegates to represent the fourteenth congressional district in the Republican national convention at Chicago, and therefore they ought to be selected with the utmost care and good judgment. The duties to be performed by these ten delegates are of the most important character, and call for the selection of thoughtful, candid carofal men.

Ten delegates are to be chosen to represent Macon county in the state convention. Those will participate in the noumation of candidates for state officers, in the make up of the state central committee which is to manage the campaign in Illinois, and in the general business o the state convention. They will come in contact with the active Republican politicinus of the state, and they should be such men as will be able to take care of themselves in such an assemblage and properly represent the sentiment of the party in this county. .. The county convention will have plenty

and it behonves the proble at their primaries to send up from the several townships and districts only such men as will do the work well.

SPEARING of the vacancy on the correspondent says:

There are good reasons for saying that named. His judical temperment and studious nature are agreed to fit had for friends realize that he cannot hope for the prize, and for reasons which they cannot deny. Political opponents have being deny. Political opponents have joined with political supporters in shielding the Speaker of the House from an unfortunate weakness, which at times makes him unable to preside ever the House. With this constitutional weakness known and deplored, the Senate could not afford to confirm him, and would not.

Now we submit that such insinuations should never be said concerning a Demoorat, a Kentucky gentleman and a typical

Condition of Crops.

Winter wheat-The weather during the past week has been very unfavorable for wheat, and the lat extreme change in tomperature is " to still further reduce the prosper for the coming crop. The reports a but the wheat plant lacks vigor an ensonable growth. The most marked applies the past week is reported from the following counties, in which the prospects have been reduced which the prospects have been reduced since last report, viz: Winnebage 25 per cent. less; Iroquois 25, Logan 35, Champaign and Christian 15, Shelby 40. Bond 25, Randolph 15, Hamilton 20.
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unfavorable weather would have been seeded during the past week. The pros-March 17.
Grass—The growth is not us for advanced as usual at this ceason. Hope has been entertained by the majority of

feeders for early pastures, so much needed to supply the drouth of the past sea-

Fruits—There is complaint that the fruit buds have been injured by the cold map of the past week, but the damage to the heretofore unfavorable fruit prospects cannot be determined with any satisfaction at present.

TERRE was a surprise party on Miss Mary Grindol at her home on East Gault street. Friday evening. It was attended by Mollie Conley, Mary Blanton, Rose Ethridge, Laura Debart, Lida Huff, Eila Coble. Edith and Ethel Berry, Clara Hartness, and Charley Conley, Allie Berry, John Williams, Willie Campbell, Guy Hartness, Dan and Frank Koontz, Luther Ishler, Robbie and Ray Coble. The young people enjoyed themselves with games of various kinds until 11 o'clock. nente were served.

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TELEGRAPH.

THE MURDER OUT.

True Inwardness of the Strike on the Chicago, Burling. ton & Quincy.

A Covert Scheme to Coerce Competing Lines Into a Gigantic Railroad Trust.

Answer of the Rock Island Railroad Company to the Complaint of Refusing to Exchange Traffic.

CHICAGO, March 25.-The Chicago, Roel Island & Pacific railway filed its an swer in Judge Gresham's court yesterda; to the netition of the Chicago, Burling ton & Quincy railway, that the Rock Isl and company be compeled to receive an handle Chicago, Burlington & Quiney ears. Only an inkling was given in court that the answer of the Rool Island was a sensation of the first magnitude, telling of an attempt heavily backed and boldly carried into execution to form a gigantic railway trust, having for a field nearly half the American Re public. Comparatively few people were in court, and before alther the Burlington complaint or the extraordinary reply of the Rock Island could be read, Judge Gresham inquired of the attorneys or alther side how much time they expected to require. Wirt Dexter, for the Burling ton, answered grimly that if the Rock Island was in the same box with the Wa-bash, no time at all would be asked by him. The matter could be settled in

Robert T. Lincoln spoke up for the Rocl Island. He said emphatically that the Rock Island's reply was not like that of the Wabash. "Our answer," he added "means strength." fight—a fight with all on

Judge Gresham announced that he would set the hearing for Monday, and, by consent of all parties, either Chicago or Milwankee, in whichever city Judge Gresham should be that day, will be th

The Rock Island company, in its au swer, states the relations existing be tween the various railway systems in Illi nols, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Mis-souri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and goes on to say that among the sys-tems of rallways traversing the States enumerated are "the Chicago & Northwestern; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; the Wisconsin Central; the INnois Central; the Chicago, Alton & St. with it until it should become practicults, and the Missouri Pacific; that these ticable to do so; that they did so avstoms are competitors with the complainant, the defendant, and with each other, at many points, for the traffic which originales at or is destined to the same territory, and this competition between the systems of the complainant, the defendant, the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul companies extends through the greater portion of the territory conbraced in the several States named: that for several months the geveral railway companies comprising those systems and others have been organized into several voluntary associations, in which they were severally represouted by their own officers, for the lawful purpose of making and maintaining reasonable rates which should be charged for the transportation of persons and properly over their several lines; that while these associations were in full operation, and in the month of January last past, the complainant, the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, commenced a systematic reduction of rates for transportation into and through has been willing to perform such duty, but the several States and Territories mentioned, which affected not only its own. railways referred to as well; that such re-

deduction was continued from day to day and from time to time during the period between the 10th day of January and the 15th of March, until the average rates charged were but about one-third of the omplainant inaugurated the war of rates: mencement of the war, the complain-The county convention will have plenty and persistently refused to assign to do in selecting these three sets of delany reason for a policy which deuleting its treasury well as the treasury of every other rallway company which was operating a named; that late in the month of February and early in the month of March it comsupreme bonch occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Waite, and the possible candidates for the place, a Washington to proceed to prosecute the rate-way until the officers of all the rallways to proceed to proceed the result of the place placed in their hands by the stockholders they represented, not to the stockholders, despite the many strong points in Spoulc-or Carlisle's character to will not be but to what is generally denominated "s trust," which should be managed by three men, who should be vested with the exbench. Not much over 50 his age is also a great advantage. While his health is delicate it would be much better on the bench than presiding over a disorderly parliamentary body, and twenty years.

parliamentary body, and twenty years' soveral States and Territories mentioned; good services could be expected from him.

Yet in aptic these claims Mr. Carlisto's companies from moneys to be provided by all of the companies which should us-sent to such trust, for loss of traffic which might be austained because of the rate. which the trust might establish, each company to guarantee faithful obodience to the orders of the trust by depositing large sums of money which should be subject to the control of the trust in paying thes assessed for disobedience and in paying the compensation above mentioned; that the officers declined to sub mit to this domand, because they regarded such action as inconsistent with the duties

which they owed to the stockholders of the

several companies which they represented and as involving a violation of the laws of

the United States and of the several States

in which their several railways were situ-And the defendant, further answering, shows that on or about February 15 the engineers and firemen employed on the poor political economy. As to Mr. Powrailway of the Chicago, Burlington & derly, he has fallen in the estimation of Quincy company, who were united in brotherhoods, which embraced nearly all of the engineers and firemen in active service in the United States, domanded of the Eurlington company that it should components them for their services at the same rates at which certain other railway companies operating in the same territor; compensated engineers and firemen in like service: that they also insisted that the system of classification of engineers with regard to the terms of service should be abrogated or radically modified; that united with these were requests for regulations which, in the general judgment o officers engaged in the operation of rallways. were unreasonable,

ought not to have been granted; that THE Mobile Register, referring to proposed measure of the Republicans in Congress to secure fair elections and an honest count in the Southern States, declares that the object is to "destroy the Democratic vote of the South." Not that exactly; nobody wants to "destroy the Democratic vote" anywhere. The object of the measure referred to is to compa the Democratic voters to respect the legal rights of all other voters. The demand is for fair play all round, and that is the very thing the Democrate of the South are alread of.

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like demands and requests had been made upon the managers of other railways and were conceded in part and withdrawn in parts, that a like result could wa heer made and would have resulted managing officers of said complainant been actuated by a desire to secure an ad-justment which would have imposed upon it the regulation and rates of compensa-tion paid by its competitors for a like carrice, that instead of seeking or Der mitting a practical adjustment, it determined to use the disaffection of its ow employes to coerce its competitors into acquiescing in its scheme for the creation

of a great Western railway trust, and in the execution of such purpose delayed the final answer to their demands and re quests until it completed its arrange ments to secure the services of all th engineers and firemen who were not members of said union or Brother hood and who were then out of employ ment, intending to force strikes on the lines of its competitors after it had sorbed the entire supply of skilled labor not controled by the organizations mentioned: that when the strike was indugurfor controling the supply of skilled labor with great energy and promptness; that as soon as it was apparent that no railway having any considerable mileage could secure engineers and firemen outside said unions and brotherhoods, and that because of the excited and feverish condition in the unions and brother-100ds—a condition provoked by the action of the complainant—no member thereof would remain in the service of any railway operated west of the city of Chicago if it required him to manage engines which hauled cars to or from the railway of the complainant, it manifested a liberality rarely exhibited in the history of its relations with its neighbors, by insisting that they, its competitors, receive from it for transportation traffic, much of which was destined to points which could be reached with reasonable directness by longer hauls over its own line, some of which was destined for mints on its own system, and some for delivery to other railways which at the time were refusing to remove cars which came from complainant's railway; that the traffic which has been interchanged the traffic which has been interchanged between the complainant's and de-

of the recent disturbances has been quite small in amount; that the officers of the defendant, as well as the officers of the principal lines operating westwardly from Chleago, having reason to believe that any attempt to exchange traffic with the comlainant, in the then existing condition of eeling, would result in their being unable to operate their railway or to procure the services of any engineer or fireman by whom their engines could be moved; and believing further that the offers made by the complainant were made for the pur pose of bringing about such result, resolved to decline to exchange traffic ticable to do so; that they did so decline until satisfied that such exchange of traffic would not result in stopping the operation of their railway; that late on Thursday, the 22d day of the current month, the defendant completed arrangements which enabled it to resume its former relations with the complainant; that on Friday, the day following, early in the day, it issued an order directing that such relations he resumed on Saturday morning; that the issuance of such order was made known to the managing officer of one of the railways which constitute the complainant's system before the filing of the complainant's bill; and before this defendant was notified that at two o'clock in

the afternoon of the day following, an ap-plication would be made to the court for it had directed should be done before such application could be heard.

And this defendant further answering. says that it admits that it is its duty as a when able, for all, without discrimination, and alleges that it is now and ever it denies that it is under any obligation, legal or moral, to attempt that which it eyennic, but the revenues of the several knows is impossible, especially when such ittempt could benefit no one and would result in great injury to a considerable portion of the population of several States and to its own stockholders; and especially does it deny that it is its duty to make such an attempt with knowledge of the manded by a compositor for the purpose of paralyzing its railway, demoralizing the business of several States and forcing

it and others into a combination pro-hibited by the laws of the United States. Jay Gould Interviewed

NEW YORK, March 26.—A Tribune reporter, who asked Jay Gould what was the motive for the attack made by Kansas municated to the managing officers of one Pacific bondholders upon Messrs. Gould "The motives behind this assault are a newspaper, a cable company and a wom-an. That is all I have to say at present as involut in the disastrous results of its pol-involut in the disastrous results of its pol-in. That is all I have to say at present as ley had to consent to abdicate the powers to the causes instigating the suit. I may in good time determine to speak my mind Mr. Gould added that he was always

ready to have the management of the trust rentilated in court or submitted to arbihation.

At the close of the interview Mr. Gould said: "I have said a good deal more per-

naps than is necessary, but it may be about time to let certain people and interests see that it is not always necessary to reep silent while other people do all the

Mr. Gould also said that Missouri Pacific was worth 150, and a 1% per cent dividend would doubtless be declared Monday. Its act income this year was six million. other investments put together. The stories about George Gould were all

The Catholic Church and the Labor Re formers.

New York, March 26.—In an interview

outlining the present relations of the Roman Catholic Church to Dr. McGlynn, Henry George and the Knights of Labor, Vicar-General Preston said Saturday that no Catholic can attend the meetings of Dr. McGlynn or have any thing to do with him; but now that Henry George is not identified with Dr. McGlynn, the church has no quarrel with the George the church because he promised Cardinal Gibbons what he could not or at least did not carry out, namely, to have the consti-tution of the Knights submitted to the Church for its approval or censure and the Knights are still under the ban attaching to all secret societies.

Death of Commodore Robert B. Hitch cock, U. S. N. New York. March 25.—Commodore Robert B. Hitchcock, U. S. N., died yes-terday morning at No. 29 Fifth Avenue.



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BADEAU'S BLUNDER.

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The Dying General Refused to be Entangled With Dishonorable Secrets -Colonel Fred's Answer.

New York, March 25 .- Another chapter

of the Grant-Badeau controversy over the book of the late General Grant, is added by Colonel Fred Grant in a letter sent to the press last night. It is an answer to the statement of General Badeau of a claim for compensation for his aid in pre paring General Grant's memoirs, published in the Sun of the 21st instant. Colonel Grant says it is his purpose to a: swer as far as practicable such parts of General Badeau's statement as may appear to call for a reply. He states that the editor of the Sun once wrote in collaboration with another life of General Grant which contained praise that amounted to adulation of the General, amounted to adulation of the and at a time when a person suspected of susceptibility of flattery might have supposed that well-timed sycophancy would yield a reward in high office; that the editor of the Sun, however, received no office; that for years past there has been nothing too malignant to publish concerning the family; that he has spared neither the children nor the widow, and that his journal seems to be the only one that cordial ly and thoroughly approves of General Badeau's course. Colonel Grant denies any design on the part of himself or others to deprive General Badeau of his just fame or pecuniary compensation in connection with his work, as implied in General Badeau's statement that he influenced his father in writing any of the letters published in General Badeau's statement to that gentleman, and that he (the wrote any letters in reply or otherwise to General Badeau that dictated by his father. He charges General Badeau with awaiting until the greatest part of the receipts from the sale of the book were in before he began his suit, not daring to assert his part of the authorship, as he now does, fearing that the proceeds from the work would be curtailed and dwindle to the comparatively small sales of the book of Badeau's own military history. The Colonel denies that Benator Conkling withdrew by the Grant family, and adds that he was ever in the case. He was merely consulted with as a friend, and he advised the payment of Badeau as the easiest way to lispose of the matter; but the latter insisting on bringing the case into court, he advised the employment of Mr. Seward of counsel, he (Mr. Conkling) because of his close friendship with the family, not wish-

claimer of joint authorship of the Grant nemoirs. Mrs. General Grant was willing to pay him any sum he asked provided her act in so doing would not be construed as admitting Badean's claim to joint authorship. Colonel Grant declares that he himself never favored this, nor does he now, as he wishes to settle once for all in a court of law the authorship of the book. The Colonel denies that he proposed to Badeau to finish his father's memoirs and let him (the Colonel) sign them. and is doubtful if there is one line of the book in Badeau's own language. He reviews at length the relations between General Badeau and his father, and claims that his father and the rest of the family invariably befriended him, while the latter showed little or no gratitude. He says it is very painful to the family to have this matter forced upon the public attention and it will be a trying ordeal for his mother and the members of the family to drag the memory of the dead husband an father into court, but they have decided to leave nothing undone to refute the claims of General Badeau to the author ship of the book. He declares that this statement, the final one on his part until the matter is brought into court. has been prepared with much care, and avows that he alone is responsible for its contents. The Colonel furnishes the correspondence between his father and Badeau with regard to the latter's connection with the Jeneral Grant says: book bearing my name to go before the world which I did not write to such an extent as to be fully entitled to the credit of the authorship. I do not want a secret between me and some one else which

General Badeau was never made an offe

of any sum not contingent upon his dis-

ing to appear.

Again he says: "I would be a degrated ation for me to accept honors and profit from the work of another man, while declaring to the public that it was the product of my own brain and hand". The Colonel declares that since his father's death people who have had any deal-ings with the family have invariably enleavored to extort money largely in ex cess of an equivalent for the service ren-dered, and in some cases payments have been made where no logal claim could be made, rather than bring the matter be-fore the public; but he has decided to call

would destroy my honor if divulged."

Again he says: "It would be a degra-

a halt in the matter. He declares that it is the false and pre osterous statement of General Badeau that any part of his work on the memoir. is secret or essential to their form or char acter, that makes it impossible to pay him for any thing except what he proves him-self to have earned. The Colouel here gives the correspondence between Mrs. Grant and General Badeau's attorneys. One from the latter threatens to bring suit and disclose certain secrets in connection with the production of the me-moirs, unless ten thousand dollars out of the one hundred thousand dollars said to have been already realized from the sale of the book, be paid to Genoral Ba-deau. In reply to this, Mrs. Grant said she wished it to be distinctly understood that any assertion that her late husband desired to have any thing in connection with the preparation of his book concealed was unworthy of belief, and that nothing would be paid to General Badeau that

could be construed as "hush money" He refers to the payment of the em-balmer's bill by the editor of the Nun, and the subsequent reimbursement of the editor for the same by his mother, and cites it as showing that so far as Mrs. General Grant's means would permit she would pay generously for every service condered her late husband. Colonel Grant, in a letter to Badeau's

lawyers, says Mrs. Grant will pay General Badeau the ten thousand dollars men ioned in a memorandum of his father's I he will sign a receipt disowning entire

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THE SEASON'S DRAMATIC EVENT,

Mr. KYRLE BELLEW.

Romeo and Juliet.

ly any participation in the work on General Grant's book of such a nature as to be in any degree essential to its anistance in its avacant form and the statement of the property of the statement of the statemen in its present form, and if such a receipt can be framed by his (Badeau's) counsel as will forever settle this question of just what he did, Mrs. Grant will pay the money. In this letter, arbitration on Badeau's claim is proposed, the result to take the form take the form of a report stating what work General Badeau had dene and what

ompensation he is entitled to. re follow a number of letters between Colonel Grant, the various lawyers repre-senting the Grant family and Badeau, in which several propositions are discussed for the settlement of Badeau's claim, none of which were agreed upon because of the persistency of General Badeau's insinuating that a secret existed in connection vith the preparation of the memoirs. Several agreements were drawn up which provide that General Badeau for a certain sum sign a release to all claims on the Grant family or to the authorship of the book, but he declined to sign

FOREIGN NEWS.

MR. GOSCHEN'S BUDGET. London, March 28.—It is expected that the Budget, which will be introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Goschen today, will present many original features and some hitherto unconceived plans for remodeling the fiscal system. It is strongly suspected that heavy taxes will be imposed upon personality, and the question arises in the mind of those the most interested in in the mind or those the most interested in this species of taxation, "Has Mr. Goschen solved the problem of taxing personality without subjecting the tax-payer to odious inquisition?" If the authorities charged with the assessment of personal taxes were to be stripped of inquisitorial power it would doubtless matter little to the persons assessed how high the rate of taxation might be placed, but in the absence of any information conditions. any information on this point there is a general feeling of apprehension that the government will provide means to ascer-tain the exact liability of every person affected by the proposed change. MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH

tracted a great deal of attention. In declaring his belief that America is the most conservative Nation in the world, the Irish secretary explained that the term conservative was applied to the affection of the American people for their institutions. This remark and its explanation

The International Court March 25 have caused considerable distrust of the government's sincerity in introducing the Local Government bill and other reform measures, and a great deal of speculation among amateur politicians as to what the ministerialists really intend to do. The adherence of the Americans to the institutions handed down by their forefathers, Mr. Balfour said, is a remarkable example of national pride and national strength, and in respect of this, the truest form of convervatism, America stands first in rank in the civi-lized world. England, owing to the strength of her institutions, is only slightly behind the Republic. The general opinion is that if Mr. Balfour's speech neans anything at all, it indicates the intention of the government to make as few and as slight changes as possible in the existing institutions of the kingdom, no matter what it may promise to do. "GOD BLESS YOU, MARY."

At the close of Mary Anderson's final erformance at the Lyceum Theater. Saturday, she was called before the curtain and cheered for fully five minutes. Miss Anderson was much affected by the ovation. In a neat speech, begun in a tremulous tone, she thanked her audience and promised to return to the scene of their appreciation and affection in a year or two, meanwhile taking a much needed rest. At the close of the speech the ap-plause and cheering was renewed with, if possible, greater enthusiasm then before, many of the audience continuing their shouts of "God bless, Mary," after the actress had retired from view.

O'BRIEN AS A LAW-BREAKER. CORK, March 26.-Mr. William O'Brien addressed the tenants of the Ponsonby estate at Youghal, early yesterday morning, and attempted to organize the meet ing which the government, by proclama tion, had forbidden to be held. Subse quently he mounted a car and began s speech to the assembled crowd, but the police draggedhim down, and charged up-on the people with drawn batons. A seri-ous melee ensued, during which several were wounded on both sides. It is alleged that many of the police were stabled. Captain Plunkett, in charge of the police, was thrown down and severely the streets of Youghal last night.

Abyesinia. EXPECTING AN ATTACK. Rome, March 26.—A dispatch from Massowah states that the Italian forces are

expecting an early attack by the Abyssinians. Rasoula has arrived with his command at Ghinda and the Negus has reached

Germany. MUST HAVE OUT-OF-DOOR EXERCISE.

BERLIN, March 26.—A wooden walk is being constructed in the Charlottenburg grounds to enable Emperor Frederick to take out-of-door exercise.

The Death of Chief Justice Waite Announced in Yale.

nounced in Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, March 25.—After the chapel exercises at Yale yesterday morning, Fresident Dwight announced the death of Chief Justice Waite, and referred in a very touching manner to his connec-tion with the university. The Waite chap-ter of the Phi Beta Phi Society of the Yale law school have adopted suitable resolu-

tions. Mr. Vanderbilt's Imported Cook. Mr. Vanderbitt's Imported Gook.

New York, March 26.—W. K. Vanderbitt's French cook, who arrived from Paris yesterday on the steamer La Bretagne was permitted to land, after having made affidavit that he was not under contract with Mr. Vanderbitt, but had a verbal understanding that he might either become Mr. Vanderbilt Chef or go into business himself.

Suicide of an Editor. CINCINNATI, March 15.—Charles J. Wilson, of West Alexandria, O., oditor of the Twin Valley Times, committed suicide in his room at the Crawford House last even-

ing by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The cause for the rash act can not be learned. One Day's Dump.

New York, March 25.—Steamships with emigrants arrived to-day as follows: Bothnia, Liverpool, 650; Wieland, Ham-burg, 804; Umbria, Liverpool, 680; Nederand, Antwerp, 118; Rotterdam, Rotter

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Weekly Weather-Grop Reports
Washington, March 25.—The signal office weekly weather-crop report issued yest day says the rainfall for the pasi week has been in excess in the Ohio. Mississippi and lower Missouri values, and generally in the States. on the Atlantic coast, the heavies rains having occurred in Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Iowa and Eastern Kansas, where

the excess exceeds one-half inch. In Texas and Southern Louisians the rain-fall was decidedly greater than usual, while generally throughout the cotton region, including Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and the northern portions of Louislana and Georgia, the rainfall was much less than usual.

The weather has been generally unfavorable for growing crops during the week. The alternate thawing and freezing and great range of temperature, in the winter wheat sections, have probably affected that crop injuriously. The freezing weather in the Southern States has checked vegetation, which was already reported as late, and has doubtless injured small grains, fruit and vegetables in the northern portion of the Gulf States, Tennessee and North Carolina. Reports from Michigan indicate that the ground is generally covered with snow, affording protection for wheat and grain.

The Remains of the Late Chief-Justice Waite.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The remains taken to Toledo on Wednesday afternoon leaving the Baltimore & Potomac depo leaving the Battimore & Fotomac depot here at 2 p. m., by special train, in charge of Mr. Robert Parke, southwestern passen-ger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad system. Mr. Parke will also arrange hotel accommodations, if any are required, while the funeral party are in Toledo. The special train will be draped, and will be composed of a combination car for the remains, four Pullman sleep ing cars for the associate jus-tices of the Supreme Court, one each for the delegations from the Senate and House of Representatives and the fourth for friends of the family. The pri vate car of Mr. C. C. Waite, vice-president and general manager of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and a Pennsylvania railroad dining car will also go At Staley Bridge Saturday evening has at-

hrough as part of the special train.

The schedule time for reaching Toledo is 10 a. m. Thursday. Returning, the spe cial train is expected to reach Washington The International Council of Woman. Washington, March 25.—The first business meeting of the International Council of Women was held yesterday after

oil of Women was near yesterday arrived noon at the Riggs House. Not all the delegates had arrived yet. When all are here there will be representatives of thirty-seven associations, foreign and American can. Among the resolutions passed was one authorizing the chair (Miss Anthony o appoint a committee of fifteen to con meeting a basis of two permanent organizations, a national and an international council. This report will be acted by the next business meeting to be held Saturday, March 31, and it will then be finally decided whether such organizaions shall be formed.

The Chief-Justice Successorship. WASHINGTON, March 26.—A gentleman who predicted Mr. Lamar's appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court long before it was actually decided upon is authority for the statement that Mr. Bayard could have had that appointment had he desired it. He says that Secretary Bayard will be offered the Chief-Justice ship, and will accept it. There is rumo from another source of the same kind coupled with the statement that Minister Phelps will succeed Mr. Bayard as Secre-tary of State, and from still another source comes the report that Speaker Carlisle is likely to be appointed Chief-

Congressman Mills Better. Washington, March 25.—Congressman Mills is much better to-night. Dr. Sowers, his attending physician, says he will be out and around in a day or two.

Citizens' Mass Meeting. There will be a public meeting of all citizens who fevor the organization of Labor at the Hall of the Locomotive Engineers Monday evening, March 26th at 7:30 sharp, for the consideration of A. Shoemaker. public business. Chm'n of Commit

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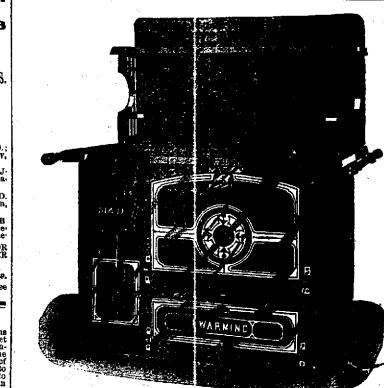
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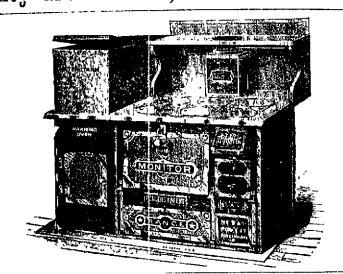
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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 26, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

lly request of many voters of Decatm town-ship, I mnounce myself an independent candi-date for Commissioner of Highways. T. L. Antrim WE are requested to announce FRED J. SMITH a candidate for Assessor.

CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subjec-to the Republican township convention. WE are authorized to announce INO. R. WILLIAM AS a Candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce Andrew J. Thompson as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the Republican township con-ception

C. R SPORE, the Persion Attorney in Powers' block, hereby announces himself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatin Republican township convention. By request of many friends HENRI META is a candidate for re-election as alderman in the

We are authorized to announce Harvey Ma-Harnah as a candidate for the office of Collec-tor, subject to the action of the Republican con-vention

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and ten sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. REPUBLICAN primary meetings Friday

THE Moore Bros, in opera block, will sell you family groceries at Lottom figures. REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Veterans' Camp this evening.

To-NIGHT the Union Labor Party advocases will meet to form a club. THE attendance was light at the Sun

day schools yesterday. 33 ABOVE zero Sunday morning, with sheet of sleet on the ground; 48 above

"Ask your grocer for Gerohum." if This morning J. F. Roach lost his favorite \$100 Jersey cow by death. Cause,

Use the White Loaf and Daily Bread ilour. Sold by all grocers.

ABOUT 30 Knights Templar went to Bement Sunday morning on the special train to attend the Ruby funeral.

STOCK feed to suit you every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. PUBLIC Easter services at the Masoni l'emple Sunday afternoon. Sermon by

Rev. James Miller. STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store at 143 South Water street, and order supplies for the table. A sig line of clothing to be closed out very cheap at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block.

THE weather prediction received this morning by John Irwin from Greeley was: Colder; rain or snow, followed by fair weather, with cold wave."

RELIABLE potatoes, fresh eggs, and California fruits at Knode & Osborne

Water street grocery store. A CALLED meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade will be held this evening at the effice of Attorney J

REMEMBER that there is a complete meat market connected with George Ruebsamen's family grocery store. EASTER Eggs for sale at New Deming

Hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon and 26 - d2

THE infant son of P. H. Brueck was cial convention at Decatur April 12th christened on Sunday by Rev. A. Kinney and they were instructed to support Hall. The name is Haworth Lysander Judge W. L. Gross for the nomination lealth and growing stronger every day. Don't forget that W. H. Shorb, the coal dealer, has enough storage room for

GENTS' light underwear cheaper than ever before seen, at Austin's bargain atore, south room Gallagher Block. d6 THE grateful thanks of Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Miller, who lost their beloved son by death, are returned to their neighbors and friends for welcome attention and sympathy in their great trial.

Now is the accepted time to select new buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamsher's the appointment of Messrs. Warner, Ingshops on Wood street. The display of vehicles is large and varied.

THERE were only about 100 telephone wires out of shape Sunday morning, but Manager Hatch kept cool and whistled airs from Erminie as he tried to find the breaks.

A FULL line of the best cooking stoves and latest improvements in refrigerators at Lytle & Eckels' store.

HAVE you seen C. B. Prescott's music parlor since it has been fixed up? He makes an unusually fine display of pianos and organs. None better in the west.

A New line of Boys' suits just received at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6 "Don't stand on the order of going".

but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, you want to cure your cold. Farmers and Horsemen read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches.

James Tromas,
Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

Man, don't fail to see the \$5 suits at Austin's basgain store, south room Gallagher Block. 24d6

Masonic. Special convocation of Ionic Lodge No. 312, this evening, at 7 o'clock, for work. p. m. Brethren of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. STARB, W. M. J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

J. Lyruz & Co. are the enterprisin grocers. They always have the best o fruite and early vegetables.

ALEET AND BAIN.

given a pointed reminder of the destruc-

tive icy visitor of February, 1883, by a

second edition of rains and sleet which

but for the fortunate rising temperature

of Sunday morning would have done

damage aggregating thousands of dollars.

giving the east sides of buildings a cost-

ing of ice a quarter of an inch thick.

in shape Sunday morning—one to Buf-

disappeared from the buildings, walks

Arrested.

This forenoon Marshal Mason and Offi-

cer Bailey arrested John A. Kagy, a

young man who has been working near

Oreana. He was taken in on a telegram

that came from the sheriff of Marion

county, received this morning. He was

in company with Andrew McGrath, who

Oreana. Both young men were taken to

have a revolver in his possession that

once belonged to Kagy, was all broken

up when he was taken in charge, but the

been caught in bad company and let

him go. Kagy's crime is not known

Whites were shut out 8 to 0. The Globe-

in the Western League. Right you are.

Niantic Republicans.

candidates for township officers: Super-

visor, Darius Buckles; town clerk, Reu-

ben Herrod; assessor, Robert Moore; col-

ector, W. R. Dingman; commissioner of

nighways, George Wree; justice of peace,

officers the convention proceeded to

chosen to represent the township as dele

gates.
A. W. Wells was the unanimous choice

of the convention for chairman, there

Political.

Republican primaries Friday night.

Delegates to the township and county

conventions to be held on Saturday will

The Sangamon county Republican

entral committee on Saturday named

April 30th as the date for nominating

county officers and appointing delegates

to the state and congressional conven-

tions. The chairman of the committee

was authorized to appoint fifteen dele-

gates to represent the county in the judi-

The Republican primary for Tolono

township, held on Saturday, instructed

its delegates to the county convention

for Francis M. Wright, of Urbana, for

governor: Milton W. Matthews for state

enator for the Thirtzeth district; Wm.

3. Brown for circuit clerk of Champaign

county, and Charles H. Kienzle for state's

attorney. A full township ticket was

A well attended meeting of the DeWitt

ham, Booth, Lemon and Harris, as dele-

gates to the Decatur judicial convention.

will receive the support of the delegation.

The county convention will be called April 28, to select delegates to the state, county, district and congressional conven-

On Sunday Rev. W. H. Prestley, of

this city, occupied the pulpit of the Sec-

ond Presbyterian church at Springfield,

when he delivered the annual Straw

bridge sermon. His theme was "God's

Love Commended in the Death of Christ."

The Springfield papers of to-day give

considerable space to a synopeis of the

THE funeral of Robbie E. Miller, 10-

fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller,

took piace on Sunday afternoon from the

family residence on South Water street,

church, officiating, John E. Patterson leading in the singing. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

The Club Concert.

Thursday evening comes the Michigan

University Glee Club of 16 members

who will give a vocal concert at the

songs that will bring back fond memories

An ologous At Cape for Infants at Mrs. K. Fanstzun's, Mrs. K. Fanstzun's, Water F

Burial at Greenwood.

norrow morning.

A. W. Wells and

being no opposition.

for supreme judge.

also nominated.

be selected.

The Republicans of Niantic held then

But 8 to 0! "Oh, Doctor, doctor!"

An officer will come after him.

officers concluded that he had simply

The Damage to Telephone and Telegraph Wires-The Thaw.

\$300 Damage. The alley wall at Charles M. Caldwell's Saturday night Decatur people

livery stable on West Main street took a tumble this morning at 5 o'clock and fell outward into the alley, doing damage estimated at \$300. The alley building was put up 30 years ago by Mr. Priest and it is now apparent that the alley wall was poorly constructed, bad brick and worse morter. The rains beat against it, froze and thawed out. There was comparatively little weight on the wall, and There was a stiff breeze and rain fell simply because of poor masonry the wall steadily all through Saturday night, bulged out and fell. There was no miury to horses in the stalls on that side of the coming from the east, freezing as it fell barn. Randall, Trontman & Converse

are at work rebuilding the wall. John Morrison Dead.

Trees were enveloped in ice and many weak branches were broken off, while The death of John Y. Morrison, stepsmall trees generally were bowed down son of W. T. Evans, occurred this mornwith the weight. Telegraph and teleing at 4:30 o'clock at 531 North Water phone wires were broken and twisted by street, aged 34 years. Pleuro-pneumo the weight of the sleet. Sunday mornnia was the cause of his death. The deing Manager Hatch, of the Telephone ceased was born at Dysertville, North Exchange, found that he had 90 wires out Carolina, August 2, 1853. He has held of shape, with no connection to outside the position of book-keeper at E. D. Barpoints. He got his hneman at work and tholomew & Co 's store, and was widely lost no time in making repairs. Nearly known as a traveling salesman for the all of the wires will be in working order Decatur Tank Line company. by to-night. The REPUBLICAN wire was Confirmation. torn from its fastening, but was rigged On Sunday forencen confirmation cer ap temporarily this morning. Only one nonies were observed at the German

of the 10 telegraph wires in the Western Lutheran church when 11 girls, all dressed Union office was in working order Sunn white, and 12 boys, all of the age of 14 lay night. That was the St. Louis wire. years, were received into the church by Generally the wires were down ontside Rev. Geo. F. Landgraf. of Decatur, or crossed, so that they were iseless. Linemen were at work Sunday Death on Ducks. Norman Pringle, J. A. and Bert Meriand to-day repairing the breaks and makng connections. The service will be in veather are home from Meredosia, where they spent four days of last week shootproper shape at the earliest possible moing ducks-Mallards, Canvas-backs and nent. The Wabash had but two wires

success, bringing down no less than 200 falo, Ill., and one to Osco, Ill. The in the three days of fairly good weather. trainmen from the north say that the Ducks are diamonds these days, selling sleet was heavier in the northern part of the state, as indicated by the broken tel- at \$12 a dozen. Norman, Jack and Bert egraph poles, broken cross-arms and brought home ever 100 Mallards, which they have distributed among their friends The thaw set in before Sunday noon whose gratitude for the kindly remem and by might nearly all of the sleet had brances is unbounded.

Teals. As usual they met with great

Scarlet Fever at Nuantic,

Little Russell, the only son of C. B. and Mamie Richardson, aged 4 years, died of scarlet fever this morning at Niantic. Ha was taken sick at 12 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Dr. Hall's babe is lying very low, his little 4 year old girl having died a few days ago. There are several other cases in town, and nearly all the grown people have the disease in a light form. has been working for J. S. Shashd, of sick at atomach. There is no school being the lail. McGrath, who happened to held in the town, and people are keeping their children off the streets. The town is greatly exercised at present. Martin Corbett, of the county, is also very sick with same disease. He is 23 years old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Geo. E. Platt, of Sullivan, arrived HARRY STALBY was the pitcher for the Whites against the Browns in a game of State's Attorney Vail and his sons are home from Beardstown, Ill. hase hall at St. Louis on Sunday. The

Senator Johns returned last night from

trip to Cairo. Democat says Staley is the best pitcher Mrs. Prince, sister of P. H. Brueck, re-turned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Crouch is at St. Louis vis-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Underwood,

primary Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by A. W. Wells, F. K. Whittemore, cachier of the State chairman of the committee. The following named gentlemen were nominated as

Frank Blakeny and Phil Bury are home from their duck hunting excursion in Sangamon county,

Morgan English is at home again after a month's very successful christian labor at Marshall, Illinois. Charles Powner. After nominating town Arthur S. Robinson came in from Ft. select delegates to the county convention Madison, Iowa, to spend Sunday with his

David Hamsher is very low. He is be-

Geo. W. Patterson, deputy postmaster, the post office to-day.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows were at Springfield, guests of Governor Oglesby and family. Mrs. James Brown Potter in Juliet

will be the dramatic event of the season at the opera house Wednesday night. Mrs. J. M. Clokey and children and Michael Elson departed Saturday evening for New Orleans to be absent several weeks. Mr. Elson has just recovered

from an attack of pneumonia. Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, who wen to Bement on the special train Sunday to attend the Ruby funeral, got left and had o come home last night on the regular

William Shively and daughter, Mrs. Anna Gates, and granddaughter, Miss Lillian Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., called here to attend the furneral of Mrs. P. H.

Brueck, left for their home to day. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger reurned at noon to-day from their southern mp. They went from Florida to New Orleans, and then took a steamboat for St. Louis. Mr. Shellabarger thinks that Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. sowers and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger have gone to Cuba.

You are expected to come to our store Charms, Scarf Pins, Vest Pins, etc., ever

county Republican central committee held at Clinton Saturday, resulted in shown in this city.

1d Orro E. Curtis & Bro. THE Rev. D. S. Johnson, of Springfield, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian They go free to support Reeves or church on Sunday, preaching two ser-Wilkin, but it is probable that Col. Reeves mons to good congregations. Rev. John-

son's topic in the evening was the impor-tance of uniting with the church, which he presented in a very forcible and

Come Again.

ve manner.

It was unfortunate alike for the Mac-Collin comic opera company and Decatur lovers of music that the weather was so wretchedly bad Friday and Saturday, so inclement that it was a matter of surprise that so many people found their way through the rain and sleet to the opera house. Saturday afternoon "The liam Vermillon and a brother of Mrs. Etta Beggar Sindent" was given before a fair Sparks. The interment took place on Sunday sized audience in a manner that was at Bolling Springs graveyard. highly pleasing, the solos and grand choruses delighting everybody. At night "The Musketeers" was the bill, in which Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian Miss Hass and Miss Hall divided the solo Miss Hass and Miss Hall divided the solo honors. Enthusiastic recalls were frequent. Mr. Ford and Mr. Stanley were also favorites, while Mr. MacCollin was sprightly in his role of the Abbe. None of the operas were cut. The troupe, which numbers 35 people, is one of the very best in musical talent, appearance and costuming that has ever visited the city, and it would be exceedingly gratifying and it would be exceedingly gratifying should Mr. MacCollin give Decatur auother festival before the close of the sea-son. With anything like good weather the hat good be crowded at each peropera house, singing university and old

of other days. Seats will be on sale to Ir you want a good lawn call on Spen cer & Lehman for Bluegrees and White An elegant line of Lace and Imported You will like the celebrated White Foam four. Order it of any greeer.

DR. R. M. MILLS ON TRIAL. The Inside History of the Pension

Fraud Case. County Clerk Hardy who with J. S. Hewes is at Utics, N. Y., a witness in the pension fraud case against Dr. R. N. Mills, formerly of Decatur, favors the REPUBLICAN with a copy of the Utica Herald of March 23, which contains this interesting statement in connection with the prosecution:

There came up for trial in the United State

district court, before Judge A. C. Coxe, yester-day, a case which has been in the courts for a ention. A brief outline of the case is as follows Grove Creek soon after his enlistment. On his were which caused him considerable trouble After remaining at home for a short time, he once more offered his services to the gover covered that he was suffering very much from and from there to the hospital at Elmira, where his disease was pronounced incurable. An a tempt was made to obtain a pension for him ne of the leaders in the movement being Dr. I N. Mills. The claim was undecided for five years, in spite of the fact that three affidavits i his favor by Wilkes J. Miller, who now says the were false. Upon an affidavit of an old resdem of the soldiers' home at Bath, Captain Edward Porter, the pension was granted, and Mills drew \$13,200 on the claim. Miller, one of the signer of the affidavit, then wanted the \$100 and t "best suit of clothes in Elmira," promised his for his share in the work. Mills flatly refused t keep his promise and wanted to know what Miller was going to do about it. Miller commenced in a very systematic way to "squa that he told everything he knew to City Edito published a long account of it in his paper, a gave the United States detectives a clue which esulted in Mills being arrested in Virginia.

Wilkes J. Miller was sworn and related the letails of his connection with the case. D Mills created quite a sensation by fainting court, yesterday afternoon, the sinking spe being induced by weakness. The case was trial when court adjourned. Dr. Mills is indicted on two charges

raud and two of perjury. Sales of Real Estate.

John E., John L. and Mercy March to Thad S. Carr, lot 13 m block 4, Higgins addition, \$800.

David E. Ritchie to Julia A. Hanks, lot in 14, 17, 1, Warrensburg, \$72. A. S. Crowder to Ed. J. Layman, lots l and 2 in block 5. Crowder & Corn-

thwait's addition, \$350.

Free Lecture.

Rev. H. S. Jordan, of Taylorville, will eliver his celebrated lecture on "The Sandwich Islands" at the Presbyterian hurch this (Monday) evening, March 26th, at half-past seven o'clock. A quartette choir will furnish music for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to he public to enjoy this rare treat.

SUNDAY morning 30 members of Beau-

nancir Commandery No. 9, Knighte Templar, went to Bement on a special train, which cost the Commandery \$50, to attend the funeral of the late Hon. V. S. Ruby. They arrived at Bement in the midst of rain, but did escort duty, accompanying the remains of the brother Sir Knight to the church where Elder J. W. Robbins, assisted by Rev. Geo. Platt, of Sullivan, conducted the services. The Bement Blue Lodge of Masous had charge of the interment at the cemetery two miles from the town. The Decatur visitors came home on the special during the afternoon. Dr. W. S. Ruby, of Califorms, did not arrive in time to attend

the funeral of his brother. 'Romeo and Juliet" .-- Mrs. James

Brown Potter. The one great success this season is Mrs James Brown Potter. The mention of ther appearance creates enthusiasm among amusement people and the theatres are crowded wherever she plays, and this beautiful woman and talented actress pleases all who see her. Romeo and Juhet will be given here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Potter's support is excellent, headed by the accomplished actor, Mr. Kyrle Bellew, late leading man at Wallack's Theatre, New York. The N. Y. Tribine, speaking of Mrs. Potter, said:

She is very graceful; your thin women lend themselves to this easily, and as she is earnest, painetaking, intelligent and beautiful, she has a brilliant future

before her. "She is beautiful," they said as she bow ed to the long, long rattle of appleuse that greeted her first appeaance on the stage during the second act.

"Ah, she is beautiful," they said when she sat, imperial in green velvet and satin on the sculptor's chair in the third act. Beautiful! By the three diamond stars on her bosom—by the diamond star at the point of the low-out dress seen when she turned her back—beautiful she was.

The house broke out into applause at the picture as she sat there in something

like the attitude of Mrs. Siddons in Sir Joshua's painting.
"She is beautiful, indeed," they said, when she came on in dark violet velvet in the last act, and whichever way she turned or whatever position she assumed, admir-ing eyes followed her.

Young Ladies' And Misses' Jackets, in latest styles, just received. Linn & Scruges. received. March 24-d&wtf

The ladies of the Bapthist church will hold an Easter reception at the New and see the handsomest line of K. of P. Deming Hotel Tuesday evening, March

An elegant line of new Ribbons just received at Austin's bargain store, south room Gallagher Block. 2446

MARRIED.

At Mattoon, March 24th, Charles Bannister and Miss Nellie Woods, both of Blue Mound. The bride is a daughter of Rev. C G. Woods and the groom is a young farmer. The marriage

At Mt. Zion, on March 23th, at 4 a. m., of mea les, Pearl, daughter of Damel Pound, aged fou The funeral took place to-day. Of whooping cough, on Saturday, March 24th he infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thrift

Of consumption, at \$24 West Eldorado street, on Saturday, March 24, Andrew Vermilion, aged 35 years. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs Wil

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

tur Grain Co.: WHMAT—72½ Mar; 72½ April; 78½ May; 77½ June. Cons—47½ Mar; 47½ April; 50½ May; 50% June. Oars-29¼ Mar; 29½ April; 30% May 80% June. PORK—\$13.20 April; \$13.25 May; \$13.27

uns. LABD—\$7.42 April; \$7.47 May; \$7.52 Ribs \$7.05 April; \$7.10 May; \$7.17 Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects slow. Cattle, 6,000; prospects strong. Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 53; spring, 47. Corn, 240. Oats, 109.

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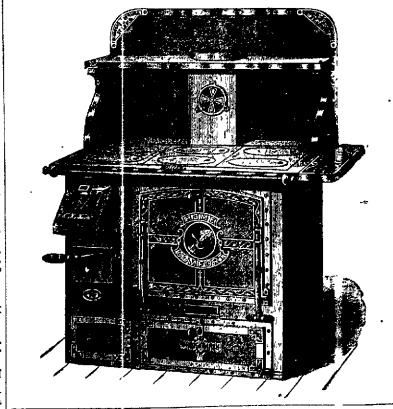
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Republican Primaries will be held in the Di-

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Maron — March 30, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p m Milam — March 34, at Milam Centre School House, March 24, o'clock p m Mt Zion — March 21, at Hockaday House, 4 p m

Niantic-Oakley-March 39, at Oakley, 7 o'clock p m Fluasant View-Wheatland-Alarch 24, at Station House, 7 p. m Whitmore-March 23, at Town Hall, Oreana, o clock p. m

It is expected that each District and Townshi

will select at their primary one of their numbe to be recommended to the convention as a men

er of the Republican County Central Committe

By order of County Central Committee, M. F. KANAN, Chm's

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a down, and they met beneath the beeches when the

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As he just had rowed the river when the sun went down.

And they talked, cheeks close together, of a wedding and a flight, some, happy couple, as the sun

CHORUS.

When the sun went down, when the sun went And they didn't sit late talking when the sun

> *The Gretna Green of Kentucky lovers. "CORONATION."

How Its Singing Saved a Skating Party From Drowning.

I remained in the office later than usual one night, staid until that quiet hour comes-if indeed there is any quiet hour in a great busy city like his-which is between the time the laborers are going home from their toil and the pleasure seekers are hastening to places of amusement. When at length I did put up the books and papers for the day I was minded not to ake the broad business street that led toward home, but a humbler one, chiefly occupied by little shops and the cottages of small traders and the better class of laborers. On this street there was no jostle of passers on the sidewalk, no clatter of carriages on the uneven pavement

Most of the persons on the street were in little groups and were going in the same direction that I was. I watched that had been so long in preparation? Such was the question asked by my them as they turned and entered an unpretending wooden building a few Thanksgiving. "Skate, of course," I answered. "But why not try the ice to-night?" he asked. I could see no blocks in advance of me. As I neared it I saw that it was a church, though much it differed from those imposing edifices where the rich and fashionable meet to worship, if indeed they do assemble for such a purpose. There were no broad, marble steps, no ornamented columns, no windows of stained glass, no lofty pointed spire. The old dilapidated meeting house on the north side of Fulton street is very plain. I approached it and looked in The interior was in keeping with the outside. There was no freecoed ceiling, no waving tapestry, no finely finished pulpit, no upholstered seats. It was just a common meeting house, the like of which can be seen almost any where in the country.

I stood in the vestibule for a time with such of the congregation as had come late. I saw that it was near the conclusion of the opening prayer, and that the worshipers were upon their knoes There was a little pause after this exercise, during which those who were about me entered and took their sents. Then the minister 10se, and, without hardly looking at his book, read, or rather recited, the old familiar

"All hall the power of Jesus' name! And crown Him Lord of all.

And crown Him Lord of all.

"Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hall Him wno saves you by His grace, And grown Him Lord of all.

"Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gali, Do, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown film Lord of all

"Lot every kindred, every tribe To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all "

The hymn was finished, and the reader sat down There was no peal two much longer ropes were stretched of the organ, no sound of the violin, but all the congregation sang the words to the glorious notes of "Coro-I have no appreciation of nation ' music, and am not affected by it; and it may be that at this time my feelings ing where the poorest skaters were, were not moved by the melody of the singers There seemed to come, mingling with theirs, the notes of music sang long years before by singers whose voices were then attuned to sing for "holier eats than ours." They were not, in truth, the voices of the young men and women about me that seemed to hear, but those of Deacon Titus and Elder Prescott snd others, both men and women, whose songs and praises I heard so often in the days of my boyhood. I was not in the portal of a church in a noisy Western city, but standing among the worshipers in an old New England meeting-

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7-30 o clock p.m.
Austin-March 30, at Town Hall, 7 o'clock p.m.
Hilto Mount-Maich 24, at Jown Hall, Boody, 3
Friends 'creek-Maich 24, at Jown Hall, Boody, 3
Friends 'creek-Maich 24, at G. A. R. Hall, Ar house. And so I left the place where I seemed to be an intruder, rejoicing in my heart that though men die, their songs live on, and the singers themselves enjoy a sort of spiritual existence. But it was not alone the memory of the dead singers that the hymn o'clock p in Friends t'reek—March 24, at G A R Hall, Ar genna, 4 o'clock p m Harristown—March 30, at Town Hall, 4 e'c'lock brought back to me, but the recollection of a scene in which the tune of "Coronation" played a most important Hickory—March 30, at Jown Hall, 3 o cl'k p. m Hithil—March 30, at Whita's Hall, Warreusburg, 4 o'clock p m. I ong Creek—March 30, at Long Creek School House, 2 o'clock p in Macon—March 24, at Town Hall, Macon, 2 o'cl'k part. It was not the atonement that I

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thought of, but how the singing of the women, who would be sure to scream. hymn I had just heard once saved my My eyes were fixed on my companion's life and the lives of others who were face. I was fairly drawn along over the curving ice, that seemed to rise higher before us every moment. Cold It was-I do not remember the precise year-but it was when I was about sweat was on my forehead, but I could not loosen my hand from the rope to seventeen years old and was living in the New England village where I was wipe it off. My friend noticed that I born and from which I had hardly ever been away. It was a pleasant old town, built in colonial days, and which

was lagging—I, who was so expert a skater. His eye caught mine, and by that sort of intuitive knowledge we are contained few inhabitants who were endowed with in times of great danger, not descended from the early Poritan he became aware of our dreadful situasettlers. It was situated as most New tion, heard the cracking of the ice, saw England towns are, among the hills, it, felt it rising in front of us.

What did the strong man do? Flee and was on the eastern side of a lake some two miles long and about a mile wide. That lake-or pond, as we like a coward from the dangers he had brought us to, and escape to the land? called it-furnished most of the pleas-Did the alarm seize him that had overure for the people in the village. There we swam, fished and boated in powered me? Far otherwise. Raising the summer, and, when the cold of

his voice so it could be heard over the winter had made solid the surface of | fin of the skaters and the merry voices of those in the sleighs, he shouted: its pure water, there we skated till the fall of the unwelcome snow. On the "Sing Coronation; all sing, so we can time our strokes," and without lowergreen fields and orchards, while most ing his voice he sang:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal disdem, And crown Him Lord of all."

east side there was a succession of

of the western shore was lined by a primeval forest of pine trees. Only one clearing had been made among

trees had been hauled to a ship-build-

the rest of the world knows so very lit-

in most of the persons who were ex-

pected to join in the family reunions.

Brave boys came from the stores of

Boston and the saw-mills of Oldtown.

Brave girls, beautiful in the devotion

they showed to the families they were

supporting at home, came from the

cotton-mills at Lowell and Manchester.

Houses where plain food had been

served for many a week were now

stocked with luxuries, for to-morrow

was Thanksgiving, "the gladdest, mer-tiest day" of all the year.

What were we to do on that day be-

sides go to church and eat the feast

strong, earnest, older friend, who had

come down from Boston to spend

reason, and so we went down to the

shore of the pond, fastened on our

skates, and flew, as it were, over the

glassy surface to the cove, where the

piles of resinous boughs stood. Once

there, we conceived the idea of skating

back to the village, collecting the

young men and women, boys and girls,

taking suitable provisions for a pienie,

placing them all in sleighs and on

sleds, drawing them over to this place,

and eating a supper on the rocks,

amid the glare of the burning tree-

We were not long in carrying out

our plans, for almost every house had

its sleigh and skaters, and the persons

who were destitute of either were

an hour the little lake was in posses-

sion of the merriest skating party it had

done when it came over.

on either side, of which some twenty

skaters took hold. With a shout and a

whoop, such as Indians give when

Eashing into battle, we started on the

ice. The line, first straight, or waver-

soon took the form of a crescent, and

with the clamor of voices and the grat-

ing of the skates we proceeded right

My strong friend and I were on the

same side, and held the place nearest

the sleighs. We had not proceeded far

before I perceived that the ice was

bending in front of us, and I could

clearly hear it crack, amid the noise of

the skaters. I spoke not a word.

but looked intently into my com-

panion's face, I only thought that so

long as we kept in motion as we were

then doing, we might pass the terrible danger. But I knew very well if the

true state of affairs became known a

panic would spread along the line,

sleighs and their precious burden must

sink to the bottom.

some skaters would drop out, and the

I can never forget the horror of that

moment—a moment that seemed an

age. I was faint myself, but I shud-

dered lest some skater should fall or

learn the situation. I could not speak

for fear, but I most feared that other

voices would stop and that the crack-

The Verdict Unanimous.

joyfully.

those old cone-bearing trees, and that The order came so unexpectedly that was a recent one and embraced but a few joined in singing this verse, but when it came to the next stanza almost few acres. The great trunks of the all the voices were heard, I felt a sort ing town on the Kennebee for spars of relief when the soprano, alto, tenor for vessels, while the branches had and bass voices all struck the words: 'Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His alters call."

been piled in heaps among the huge rocks that occupied most of the But I feared the time when the base would be left to carry a line alone. It was the day before Thanksgiving, the only holiday that New England There were but three or four base knows much about, and about which voices in the entire company, but my friend was numbered among them. noticed that he husbanded his breath tle. For three nights before the cold for this, as a strong man saves his had been very severe for the time of strength for some great effort. Never-theless, I could hear alternating with year, and the newly-formed ice was as smooth and clear as a looking-glass. The Portland stage and the extra carthe words: riages that accompanied it had brought "Extol the stem of Jesse s rod"

the crack — crack — crack — crack crack of the brittle shell that was between us eternity. It was a wondrous relief when four parts instead of one, and a hundred voices instead of four took on the words, which sounded like an anthem of praise:

'Extel the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all."

We were now approaching the middle of the lake, where the water was the deepest; so deep, indeed, that no line in the village could reach the bottom, and where the ice must be the thinnest because it was the last to freeze there. I knew this, but I felt that we were going with such rapidity there would be no new danger so long as there was no break in the singing. I singled out a tree on the shore w were trying to make, and calculated if at the rate we were then singing, there were verses enough to last until we reached. I feared lest the leader might omit a stanza, as was sometimes done in church, and there might be a space over which we would be left to pass in silence, or with nothing to disturb the silence but the cracking of the ice.

I had no cause for alarm, however in the matter. There was, indeed, that dreadful crack—crack—crack of the ice distinctly heard during the singing of one line in each stanza of the hymn, but it was either that I had become more accustomed to it or because it was more faint than a little time before that it failed to affect me as at first. Bo, too, there was a little breadth of ice to be passed over after the singers had closed taken care of by their neighbors. In

'Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all."

ever known. And then the supper, the But our momentum was then such bonfires, the songs and the merrymaking. Even now I shudder to think that I knew we should reach the shore in safety, which we soon did. On of such boisterous sport with impending death so very near. The sport was over at length, the apples and reaching the shore there was the same boisterous noise that marked our start ing, each one untying his sled or sleigh mince pies eaten, the cider drank, and joining the little party with which he came. But of the peril through the songs sung, the stories told, and the once great flames among the resinous pine needles were now smoldering which they had danger from which they had been among the larger limbs or lingering in the stumps and roots It was clearly rescued, no one of them had time to go, and the company was arthe slightest intimation. The two ranging itself in little groups as it had who knew all remained on the sandy beach after the party had gone to their homes. Their arms were about each "Tie all the sleighs and sleds toother's necks as they knelt, and a tremgether," my strong friend shouted, as he stood upon a rock among the lingering flames. The order from the or closed the lips that would have prayed. The next day was Thanksgiving. Singularly enough, the opening leader was soon obeyed. The little hymn in the church service was the one vehicles were arranged from ten to that was sung on the ice, but it was not strange that two hands holding twenty feet apart, according to the length of the topes or leading lines that we had, and three or four skaters hymn-books trembled when all the congregation sang "Coronation."were stationed between them Then Rodney Welch, in Chicago Times.

Note.-This sketch, an actual inci dent in my life, was written substantially as it is here nearly twenty years ago, and published in a weekly paper issued in this city. The religious press kindly took it up and carried it, I be lieve, round the globe. It was printed year after it was published I received a letter from a minister located in the northern part of New England setting forth the troubles he had encountered in finding the author of the story. I was informed that it had been read at a prayer meeting in his church, and that "it had been the means of putting new spiritual life into his society, re calling many back-sliders, and converting twenty-seven sinners." For once, only once, I presume, I had written better than I knew. This incident has led me to inquire how many of us, engaged in the hard, dull drudgery of common life, writing to fill a space in a newspaper, planting trees, tending the sick, repairing old clothes, minding babies and doing housework-unloved unappreciated, uncared for, so we think-may be all unconsciously making stars to wear in a crown of glory forever and a day?

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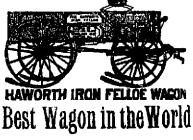
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